

CURRENCY REFORM IS THEIR OBJECT

MEN OF BUSINESS MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS.

A Large and Distinguished Non-Partisan Gathering the Result of the Call Issued—Noticeable Feature Is the Absence of Delegates From the West.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—The monetary convention, which opened in Tomlinson hall, Tuesday, brought to the city a large and distinguished gathering of representative American business-men. Gov. Asa Bushnell heads the Ohio delegation, and Sam P. Sheerin, for many years secretary of the democratic national committee, that from this state. From Chicago comes Lyman J. Gage, the noted financier and president of the First National bank; John J. Mitchell, another big banker; Michael Cudahy, the packer, and George H. Webster, until recently the right-hand partner of P. D. Armour. Cincinnati's most prominent representative is M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railroad. Ex-Congressman Joseph H. Outwater heads the delegation from Columbus, Ohio, and Augustus E. Wilson that from the L. J. L. board of trade and allied organizations. Kansas City sends about a dozen of its most prominent commercial men. Other cities represented are Denver, Buffalo, St. Paul, Boston, Nashville, Tenn.; Milwaukee and Middletown, Conn. (the delegation from which is headed by the governor of the state, O. Vincent Coffin); Hartford, Conn.; Youngstown, Ohio and St. Louis.

A noticeable feature of the register is the absence of western delegates. The south shows a fair proportion of delegates, while the east and central west furnish the largest delegations.

The convention met in the afternoon and evening at Tomlinson Hall. The afternoon session was taken up with the work of organization, during which speeches were made by Temporary Chairman E. O. Stanard of St. Louis, ex-Secretary Fairchild, John P. Irish, Permanent Chairman C. S. Patterson of Philadelphia and Congressman Walker. The night session was held to permit the introduction of resolutions for banking reforms. The convention adopted a rule referring all resolutions to the committee on resolutions. There are many men of many minds in the convention. Some of the delegates want the convention to sit until it has agreed on a plan for a financial system to be recommended to congress. These argue that the work can be done quickly by taking propositions already outlined and modifying them to suit the business world as represented by the convention.

Another faction wants the convention to appoint a committee to devise a financial system with care and deliberation and to submit it, if thought best, to an adjourned session of the convention.

There is also danger that the gold standard may complicate the situation. Some of the delegates are disposed to urge the adoption of a resolution demanding a monometallic standard of gold. It is even whispered that Mr. Villard is back of such a scheme. There are many conflicting ideas as to the instructions to be embodied in the proposed system, and therein lies another great danger.

The conference opened with the selection of E. S. Stanard of St. Louis as temporary chairman and the appointment of committees. Mr. Stanard made a speech outlining the objects of the convention.

The organization committee next reported, recommending C. Stuart Patterson of Pennsylvania for permanent chairman and Evans Wooten, of Indianapolis for permanent secretary, with a list of vice presidents, those from Illinois being Charles Ridgely and Franklin MacVeagh.

The committee on resolutions went into session this morning, while the convention will continue to receive plans and suggestions in its hopper. The committee is empowered to make partial reports from time to time and continue sitting.

AMERICAN GUNBOAT NEEDED

Siam Refuses Redress for an Attack on Our Vice Consul General.

Bangkok, Siam, Jan. 13.—Americans and Europeans here are indignant over an assault by Siamese soldiers upon the American vice consul general, E. V. Kellett. Affidavits by European witnesses show that the assault was brutal and without excuse.

Siam virtually ignores the protest of the United States minister resident and consul general, John Barrett. No American gunboat has been here for five years. American prestige in the orient demands prompt action.

Stole the Virgin's Crown.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—It has been learned that thieves broke into the Cathedral Sunday night and stole a crown from the statue of the virgin. It was studded with diamonds and rubies and was valued at \$2,000.

Influenza in Illinois Towns.

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 13.—An epidemic of influenza is prevalent in Carlyle and neighboring towns. There are 100 cases in this city, entire families being down with it.

FAIRBANKS WINS IT.

Indiana Senatorship Is His After a Long Contest.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—At the joint senatorial caucus Tuesday Chas. W. Fairbanks proved an easy winner in the contest that has been going on actively for two years. He was chosen as the republican nominee on the first ballot by a vote of sixty to twenty-five for the other three, divided as follows: McKee, 11; Wallace, 6; Taylor, 3; Frank D. Posey, 3; Gen. Harrison, 1; Judge John H. Baker, 1. A committee was sent out for Mr. Fairbanks and he addressed the caucus.

Charles Warren Fairbanks is the twenty-eighth senator elected from Indiana. He is to succeed Daniel W. Voorhees on the 4th of next March. Mr. Voorhees having held the place four times, once by appointment, and three times by election, with the term of Benjamin Harrison intervening between the third and fourth.

SHERMAN IS SLATED.

Ohio Senator Is Tendered the Secretaryship of State.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Senator Sherman is to be the next secretary of state. This announcement was made by General C. H. Grosvenor after a conference with Maj. McKinley and Mr. Hanna.

Speaking further, Mr. Grosvenor said that Senator Allison was not asked to take the state portfolio; that he was offered the treasury portfolio and declined it. Mr. Grosvenor said that Congressman Dingley was out of the question in connection with the treasury department because of his health.

Express Sympathy for Cuba.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—The General Assembly devoted itself Tuesday to the introduction of new bills, and among the measures brought in were another anti-trust bill, two compulsory education bills, and two bills to amend the fee and salary law so as to relieve auditors and treasurers of the necessity of making up their salaries from the fees of their office. Among the resolutions offered in the senate were three expressing sympathy for Cuba, and all were referred to the committee on federal relations. Senator Holler introduced a set of resolutions favoring the election of United States senators by popular vote, and it went to the same committee.

For the Union of Silver Forces.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—Eight hundred delegates to the state convention of silver clubs met here Tuesday. D. U. Tillotson was chosen temporary chairman. The various committees were appointed, and a recess taken. The object of the meeting as expressed in a resolution offered by a delegate is to effect a union of all the silver forces into one organization for the purpose of united political action.

Ballot for a Senator.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 13.—The house balloted for senator Tuesday. Result: Dubois, 17; W. H. Claggett, 22; scattering, 10. Claggett got two Democratic votes. Nine different Populists, Texas Angel, J. W. Ballantine and C. W. Cooper each got one of them; T. L. Glenn, 4, and J. F. Nelson, 2. W. N. Dayburn got the one Republican vote. The senate is in a fight over contested seats.

What Nebraska Solons Will Do.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13.—The bills already introduced by legislators are sufficient to indicate the character of work to be accomplished. The sugar bounty law is to be repealed. Bills appeared in both houses for this purpose. The granting of railroad passes is also to be abolished.

His Third Attempt at Suicide.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 13.—Councilman John Slider threw himself from the roof of his business block and fell fifty feet to the pavement, inflicting fatal injuries. This is his third attempt at self-destruction in a month. He was arrested recently for larceny, and the disgrace unbalanced his mind.

Pearce Chosen President.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The state board of agriculture at a meeting held here Tuesday elected J. Irving Pearce of Chicago president for the ensuing two years, and re-elected W. C. Garard as secretary. The state fair this year will be held from Sept. 27 to Oct. 2.

Wyoming Legislature Convenes.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 13.—The IVth Wyoming state legislature convened here at noon Tuesday. The body is republican by twenty-three votes on joint ballot, but will not elect a United States senator at this session unless a vacancy should occur by death or resignation.

Indictment Against Ivory.

London, Jan. 13.—The grand jury in Central Criminal court found a true bill against Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, the saloonkeeper of New York who is charged with conspiracy to cause a dynamite explosion.

Miners Return to Work.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—The strike of the coal miners on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railway is ended. All of the men have returned to work, agreeing to accept the 54-cent rate offered by the operators.

RUSSIA IS UNEASY BECAUSE OF TREATY

INQUIRES AS TO THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT.

Czar's Diplomats Apprehensive That It Means an Offensive and Defensive Alliance Between Great Britain and the United States, So He "Wants To Know."

London, Jan. 13.—The Chronicle's Washington correspondent says:

"Secretary Olney, replying to a question of the Russian minister, Mr. Kotzebue, as to whether the arbitration treaty with Great Britain was offensive and defensive or anything in the nature of an alliance, said that the question might be answered 'Yes and no,' that in theory and diplomatic acceptance it was not an alliance, but that it is an alliance in support of the Monroe doctrine, which Great Britain recognized by the terms of the Venezuelan treaty.

"If the arbitration treaty is ratified," Mr. Olney said, "it practically makes Great Britain our ally for the maintenance and enforcement of the Monroe doctrine."

The correspondent of the Chronicle, commenting upon the above, says: "Mr. Olney recognizes that Great Britain is the more natural ally of America than Russia, whose hitherto professed friendship for the United States is merely hatred of Britain. It is probable that Russia will do her best to persuade the senate not to ratify the treaty."

The Chronicle, in an editorial, regards the foregoing matter as of the deepest importance, says that it desires nothing better than that Russia should take the course indicated, and concludes: "The scales will then fall from America's eyes."

Foreign Comment on the Treaty.

London, Jan. 13.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Standard, thinks the European powers are not likely to follow the example set by Great Britain and the United States in the arbitration treaty. "Ordinary diplomacy," it says, "will suffice to settle money disputes, while territorial questions are of very different importance to Europe than to England and America, who are separated by the ocean."

The Daily News' Paris correspondent says: "Next to England with no great power of Europe is arbitration so popular as with France, which is ripe for a similar arrangement with both the United States and England."

Harrison Eulogizes Secretary Olney.

New York Jan. 13.—Ex-President Harrison came quietly to town Tuesday alone on a business trip. He would not talk about President-Elect McKinley's cabinet. When asked his opinion of the Venezuelan treaty, he said, "Secretary Olney has made for himself a record for able statesmanship, of which he may be well proud. His administration of the office will long be remembered as that of a capable, strong official."

Says Americans Are Brutal.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The Journal des Debats, commenting on the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States, says: "The existence of arbitrating mechanism always ready to work will stop the displays of American brutality in international affairs."

Work of Michigan Assembly.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 13.—Both branches of the legislature convened Tuesday at 2 p. m., but little was accomplished except the announcement of standing committees by the presiding officers. Bills were noticed in the senate for the election of railroad, banking, insurance, and labor commissioners, and state oil inspector by direct vote of the people, and making an appropriation of \$20,000 for current expenses of the Michigan Mining school. Bills were noticed in the house for coloring pink oleomargarine and other butter imitations and to regulate and tax cigarette traffic.

Quarantine Is Abolished.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—The Dominion cabinet has passed an order in council adopting the agreement which was entered into by Sydney Fisher and the authorities at Washington on the question of quarantine. As a result of this agreement international quarantine will be abolished between Canada and the United States and rigid inspection put in force by each country. Quarantine against other countries will remain.

Jealousy Causes a Murder.

Webb City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Grant Edwards late Monday night shot and killed 16-year-old Louisa Hodge, then shot himself, inflicting a painful but not fatal wound. Jealousy prompted the deed. They were sweethearts. Edwards is in jail.

Mr. Platt to Succeed Himself.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 13.—The joint republican caucus of the senators and representatives of the Connecticut general assembly met Tuesday. United States Senator Orville H. Platt (rep.) was renominated by a rising vote. The democratic caucus nominated Carter French. On joint ballot the legislature re-elected Platt.

THE NEWS OF A DAY FROM WASHINGTON

THE LEGISLATORS REVISE THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Criticisms of Congressman Johnson Ordered Removed—Lively Political Debate in the Senate—Tariff Committee Getting Down To Work—General Gossip of the Capital.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house Tuesday witnessed a sensational sequel to the remarkable attack made by Mr. Johnson (Cal.) on Editor Hearst. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Maguire (dem., Cal.) were the antagonists. The wordy duel grew out of the publication in the Congressional Record, as a part of Mr. Maguire's remarks on Mr. Johnson's speech last week in which Mr. Maguire defended Mr. Hearst, and without the mention of Mr. Johnson's name, detailed some matters in Johnson's early life when he resided in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Johnson got the floor on a question of privilege. He denounced Mr. Maguire's attack on him as wanton and cowardly and told the story of his indictment thirty-four years ago in New York for forgery and how he had gone out to California to rear a new home and make a new name. Then with bitter invective he paid his respects to Mr. Maguire and Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, who last week characterized his attack on Mr. Hearst as cowardly.

Mr. Poole (rep., N. Y.), the member from Syracuse, Mr. Johnson's old home, moved to expunge Mr. Maguire's remarks from the Record. Mr. Perkins (rep., Iowa) chairman of the printing committee, said he was in favor of expunging Mr. Maguire's remarks from the record. Mr. Poole's motion was then agreed to without division. Mr. Towne (rep., Minn.) immediately presented, as a privilege matter, a motion to strike out that portion of Mr. Johnson's remarks constituting the attack on Hearst. The motion was defeated—82 to 92.

A resolution was passed to pay the widow of the late Speaker Crisp \$1,484, the expenses of his last illness and funeral. At 5 p. m. the house adjourned.

DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Vilas and Allen Disagree on the Definition of Democracy.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Some lively political sparring marked the later hours of the senate session Tuesday. The free-homestead bill was under discussion, and Mr. Allen found opportunity for questioning Mr. Vilas (Wis.) concerning the party differences of last fall. It brought out much difference of opinion as to whether the democratic platform was made at Chicago or at Indianapolis. The controversy became very lively and took a wide range.

Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.), who has not often addressed the senate of late, spoke in favor of a law fixing four years as the term of fourth-class postmasters. The bill went to the committee on postoffices and postroads. Mr. Proctor's resolution relative to extending the presidential term was taken up to allow Mr. Stewart (pop., Nev.) to discuss it. He favored the prohibition against re-election, but opposed the extension of the term to six years. Instead of lengthening the term it should be shortened to two years, Mr. Stewart said, so that the president would be in closer touch with public sentiment. The resolution was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Olney Objects to Amendments.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate held a brief executive session Tuesday at the instance of Senator Sherman, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, to consider a communication from the secretary of state in regard to the extradition treaties with the Orange Free State and the Argentine Republic, which were modified and ratified by the senate Monday. Secretary Olney's letter was addressed to Senator Sherman, and asked that the senate reconsider its action in ratifying the treaties, so as to withdraw from its amendments to them. The secretary said in his letter that he wrote at the instance of the president, and that the latter thought the change made by the senate unwise. Senator Sherman accordingly moved a reconsideration.

New Tariff Bill to Be Framed.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The republican members of the ways and means committee begin their work of framing the tariff bill to-day, when they will hold a meeting, the first of a long series which will continue until the bill has been finished. Chairman Dingley says that there will be no subcommittee appointed and that each schedule will be discussed by all of the members. The minority members of the committee, according to the usual custom, will take no part in the work, until the bill is ready to report to the house.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Bobs Up.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The supporters of the Nicaragua canal bill made a strong effort Tuesday to secure a rule by which the bill can be brought before the house without delay. It has developed that the rules committee will not favor the bill in its present form, and a suggestion was made that it be amended so as to stipulate that the government shall incur no liability until the surveys have all been made and definite estimates for the work secured.

BLIZZARD VISITS NEBRASKA.

All Portions of the State Experience a Heavy Snowstorm.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—A severe snowstorm prevailed in Nebraska all day Tuesday, and at night reached the violence of a blizzard. The storm struck Omaha at about 11 o'clock in the morning and was heralded by railroad bulletins. The morning reports said it was snowing at Holdrege, Red Cloud, Republican, Arapahoe, Crawford, Loup City, Harvard, Hastings, Kearney, Edgar, Blue Hill and in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and the Black Hills. The snow is the heaviest so far this winter. No difficulty has been reported in the running of trains. The mercury is falling rapidly. This is the anniversary of Nebraska's great blizzard, in which so many lost their lives. That storm, which has passed into the history of eastern Nebraska as the greatest blizzard which the inhabitants of that section ever experienced, occurred Jan. 12, 1888.

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED.

Were Skating on the Ice in an Old St. Louis Quarry.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Four children were drowned in this city Tuesday afternoon while skating. At Kosuth avenue and Ashland place a crowd of children were skating on the ice in an old quarry. The ice gave way and the children were precipitated into the water and drowned before help could reach them. They are:

AMANDA ARNOLD, aged 15.
ARTHUR ARNOLD, aged 13.
GEORGE MATTHEWS, aged 9.
SADIE MATTHEWS, aged 14.

John Gleason, aged 15, made a heroic attempt to rescue his playmates and fell into the water, and as a result is in a serious condition. In another part of the city Al Volmer, aged 11, was drowned in a pond while skating.

Populists in Full Control.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—The Kansas legislature met Tuesday with the Populists for the first time in control of both branches, as well as with an executive in harmony therewith. The message of the governor was devoid of sensation and made no reference to the prohibitory law or a constitutional convention, and no radical recommendations concerning mortgages or loans, but suggested restraining legislation to protect investors from fraudulent investment companies. He advocated a maximum freight bill, additional powers to railroad commissioners, and in event of failure of this legislation the construction by the states of a railroad to the gulf.

More Time for Settlers.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house committee on public lands has authorized a favorable report on a bill providing that settlers on Northern Pacific railroads lands, whose rights would have been forfeited Jan. 1, 1897, for noncompliance with the law, shall have an additional term of two years in which to comply with the regulations. The committee also ordered a favorable report on a bill allowing settlers on Indian lands opened to settlement in the Dakotas to acquire a patent by paying the minimum price provided by law any time after the expiration of fourteen months from date of entry.

Spike Weyler's Fine Cannon.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West, Fla., says that the insurgents Saturday sacked Calvarous, less than ten miles from the city, drove out the Spanish garrison of 700, burned nearly half the place, seized a large amount of supplies, destroyed all they could not carry off, and spiked two fine large field-pieces that they could not take away. These guns had been just received by Weyler only last week.

Another Simple Inauguration.

Denver, Col., Jan. 13.—Without ostentation or display, and at an expense of less than \$5 to the state, Alva Adams was inaugurated governor at noon Tuesday. He walked from his residence to the capitol, where, in the presence of the legislature in joint session, and a large number of friends, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Hayt. There will be no public reception or demonstration of any description.

Whipping Post Under Ban.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 13.—The committee on judiciary of the constitutional convention decided to recommend the abolishment of the whipping post as a mode of punishment of petty criminals in a few days. The whipping post has been in use in Delaware for more than 100 years.

Father of the Greenback Ill.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Eldridge G. Spaulding, president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of this city, is critically ill. Mr. Spaulding is best known as the father of the "greenback," having originated the legal tender act while a representative in congress.

Kills His Wife and Himself.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 13.—Joseph Burkhardt, a well-to-do Edwardsville contractor and builder, shot and killed his wife Tuesday night and then committed suicide. They had been married eighteen years, but had not lived happily together for some time.

BUCKSTAFF NAMED AS THE SPEAKER

OSHKOSH MAN PRESIDES OVER ASSEMBLY.

Choice Was Made on the Sixth Ballot—W. A. Nowell Chosen as Chief Clerk—L. W. Thayer President Pro Tem of the Senate—Other Madison News.

The Assembly
Speaker—GEORGE W. BUCKSTAFF, Oshkosh.
Clerk—W. A. NOWELL, Milwaukee.
Sergeant-at-Arms—C. M. HAMBRIGHT, Racine.

The Senate
President Pro Tem—L. W. THAYER, Ripon.
Clerk—WALTER L. HOUSER, Mondovi.
Sergeant-at-Arms—CHARLES A. PETTIBONE, Juneau.

Madison, Jan. 13.—These were the officers chosen last night. The assembly caucus was called to order by Chairman E. D. Coe of the State Central committee and Jesse Stone of Watertown, was elected to preside. John M. Ewing, secretary of the State Central committee, was elected secretary. N. R. Treat of Monroe, nominated Mr. Anson: J. O. Davidson of Crawford presented the name of W. A. Jones; Frank Tucker offered that of his fellow townsman, George H. Buckstaff; Mr. Jones of Sparta, performed a like service for George H. Ray. The balloting, which continued till a choice was reached, resulted as follows:

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Anson.....	28	31	34	37	38	42	46	35
Buckstaff.....	27	30	36	40	42	44	44	48
Jones.....	18	16	16	10	8	3	1	0
Ray.....	17	14	5	4	1	1	2	3

Mr. Buckstaff was declared elected.

Minor Appointments Made.

The chief clerks of the senate and assembly have already got the greater part of the patronage directly within their appointment disposed of. Chief Clerk W. L. Houser announces the appointment of the following assistants in the senate:

Postmaster—Christ, Paulus, of Milwaukee.
Bookkeeper—Henry E. Roethe, of Fennimore.
Journal Clerk—H. C. Schultz, of Chippewa Falls.

Enrolling Clerk—John McFarland, of Richland Center.

Proof Reader—A. Van Meter, of La Crosse.

Engrossing Clerk—John Parkinson, Windsor.

It is understood that the following named will be upon the staff of Chief Clerk W. A. Nowell in the assembly:

F. W. Coen of Edgerton.
C. M. Durkee of Phillips.
J. H. Frazier of Viola.
Earl Hurd of New Lisbon.
J. E. Jones of Washburn.

General Byers Reappointed.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—Frederick W. Byers, of Monroe, was today reappointed by Governor Scofield as surgeon-general of the Wisconsin National guard.

The governor has also increased the membership of his staff by the appointment of George W. Wing, of Keaukeau, and George B. Breed, of Chilton, as aides-de-camp with the rank of colonel.

Successor to Horace Rublee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the Milwaukee Sentinel H. P. Myrick was chosen editor of the paper, the place left vacant by the death of Horace Rublee.

UNCLE SAM TO FORECLOSE.

Federal Government Will Take Possession of Pacific Railroads.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The special correspondent of the Chicago Journal telegraphs from Washington as follows: "The government intends to foreclose on the Pacific roads. The details of time and method of procedure were discussed at the cabinet meeting today. An effort is to be made to pass a bill prepared by Attorney-General Harmon and introduced in both houses last week. It provides for all foreclosure suits brought before the Circuit Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. It is understood, however, that the time of the foreclosure by the government will not be postponed, should there be delay in or obstruction to the passing of the Harmon bill.

"The foreclosure of the roads will, it is believed, bring forth several responsible bidders for the roads. Unless the government understanding be incorrect, the Vanderbilts, J. Pierpont Morgan, and an English syndicate will be among the bidders. This bidding will, the government thinks, result in disposing of the properties to advantage and on its recouping itself for its great losses due to the great mismanagement of the roads for so many years."

FOUR BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Torpedo Company's Magazine Explodes at Shamokin, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—The magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo company, limited, at Shamokin, Pa., 18 miles from here, blew up Tuesday. The concussion was felt several miles away, and buildings in the immediate vicinity were shattered.

At Shousten the public school building was partly demolished, and a panic among the pupils ensued, but fortunately no one was hurt. Economy, Corapolis, and other towns say the shock was so heavy that windows were broken.

Two men and two women were killed and one man injured. The building, which is a two-story frame structure, was blown to atoms.

High Wind Drifts Snow.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 13.—This portion of Missouri was visited by a snowstorm. There is a high wind and the snow is drifting.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

BELOIT FIRE LOSS WAS NOT HEAVY LESS THAN THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Aggregate of the Year Was But a Small Sum, and Was Half Covered by Insurance—Hotel Change at the Line City—Other Rock County News.

Beloit's fire losses in 1896 were only \$2,369, covered by \$1,809 insurance. For ten years the fire losses have not exceeded 15 per cent. of the insurance premiums paid, and with this fact in view the citizens are asking to have the city put in the first class of risks and to have the property re-insured. Beloit has eight lines of insurance that exceed \$20,000. One company carries \$235,000, one of \$110,000, one \$104,000, another \$90,000, another \$150,000, so that fire insurance premiums are a matter of much concern.

A citizen recently gave the firemen, police, fire commissioners and leading insurance agents a banquet, where fire matters were discussed, the purpose being to inspire all with enthusiasm in keeping down fire losses, both for the sake of the insurance rates and the saving to the city of valuable property.

W. S. Watrous Retires From the Goodwin
Beloit, Wis., Jan. 13.—[Special]—W. S. Watrous, who has so successfully managed the Goodwin house for the past two years, yesterday closed his connection therewith and will go with his family to Madison where he formerly resided. Mr. Goodwin, the owner of the hotel, will now conduct it.

The members of the Baptist church will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. W. A. Spinney, and family on Friday evening of this week.

Rev. M. J. Ward, pastor of St. Thomas' church, tendered a banquet to members of his congregation last night.

District Deputy B. H. Baldwin of Janesville, installed the new officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge in this city last night. A spread was enjoyed after the installation.

Milton Home Forum Officers.
Milton, Wis., Jan. 13.—The Milton Home Forum installed their officers for the present year last evening with appropriate ceremonies. They are as follows: President, Mrs. C. M. Rice; first vice president, F. N. Summerbell; second vice president, Mrs. Abbie Green; secretary, Miles Rice; treasurer, Albert O. Gifford; orator, E. F. Weigle; assistant orator, Mrs. O. Summerbell; historian, Mrs. P. I. Carr; porter, P. M. Green, guard; W. B. Cleveland; medical examiners, Ella J. Crandall and J. H. Burdick.

Union Men, Attention.
A mass meeting is called for Friday evening, January 15, at Central Labor hall. There is important business to be transacted and a full attendance of all members is earnestly requested. M. H. WHITTAKER, Pres. H. G. VINES, Sec.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—A milk muf, west of city, on Footville road. Leave at Gazette office.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Cornelia street, near 1st. Enquire at 136 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carr.

A HOUSE that rented for \$15 a month, can be had for building the proprietor, if spoken for soon. Enquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Janesville Machine Co. stock. Enquire of Dunwiddie & Wheeler.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two flood buoys—new—cheap. Little no. 10 required. Will take city property. D. Conger, room 7, La. pin block.

WANTED.
WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—Salesman: salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—To borrow—\$300 on life insurance policy of \$2,000. Will give 10 per cent interest. Address B. G. Gaz.

WANTED—By young man attending school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Ladies willing to work for \$12 a week at your home; no canvassing; address with stamp, A. P. Smith, Rockford, Ill.

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RESOLUTIONS OF ESTEEM PASSED

Ladies' Club Pays Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Collins.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Afternoon club, the death of Mrs. Delia Collins, a charter member, was announced, whereupon a committee was appointed to draft resolutions. The committee subsequently reported as follows:

WHEREAS, In the mysterious providence of God, our dear friend's life work is finished. We mourn the loss of an esteemed and valued member, whose enthusiasm and perseverance contributed much to the organization and continued prosperity of our club. She was with us ten years, then sought broader lines of work, but ever retained a lively interest in us and our city; therefore

RESOLVED, We extend our hearty sympathy to her afflicted family, and the Dallas Rescue Home she established, hoping many efficient devoted workers may be raised up to fill her place and carry on her work.

RESOLVED, That her example in unselfish and Christ-like charities incite us to greater zeal and fidelity.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be published in our local papers, placed on the records of the club, and a copy sent to her family.

MRS. J. T. WRIGHT,
MRS. F. F. STEVENS,
Committee.

January 12th, 1897.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 to 75c.

BUCKWHEAT—30 to 35c per 12 lbs.

BARLEY—40 to 45c per 60 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 15c to 24c according to quality.

CORN—Old, 18 to 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 to 15c.

OATS—white, 13c to 15c.

ULOVES SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.75 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—8c to \$1.00 per bushel.

HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

SPRAY—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton.

MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Baled \$1.07.

FEED—50c to 60c per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.

BRAN—45c per 100 lbs. \$8.00 per ton.

MIDDINGS—50c per 100, \$3.00 per ton.

POTATOES—20c to 25c per bushel.

BUTTER—16c to 18c.

EGGS—17c to 18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 to 10 chickens, 6 to 7.

Wool—11c to 14c for washed; 8c to 11c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 5c to 6c; dry, 8c to 9c.

SKINS—Range at 15c to 25c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave the

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1680—Montesquieu, Charles de Secondat, baron de, celebrated French traveler and author who wrote the "Spirit of Laws," born in France; died 1755.

1690—George Fox, founder of the sect commonly called Quakers, died; born 1624.

1842—Disaster in Kurd Kabul pass.

1891—The civil war in Chile assumed an active form; Balmaceda drove the Congressionalists out of the capital, and the navy blockaded several ports.

1894—British troops defeated 4,000 sofas in Sierra Leone; 250 sofas killed.

WISE MEN SHUN IT.

The cross roads village that doesn't have two or three individuals fully prepared to arrange the disordered finances of the county is an exception. None the less and notwithstanding this profusion of talent, Major McKinley is finding it very difficult to get a first-class man for secretary of the treasury. Mr. Allison, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Hanna decline with thanks. It is a position of great labor and responsibility. Those two who best understood this are the most loth to take up the burden.

BETTER TIMES ARE NEAR.

All the surface indications point to steadily improving business. There is cheaper money in the United States than in the European money markets. There is a resumption of wheat exports on a large scale. There are larger shipments of Southern iron to Europe limited only by the difficulty in obtaining ship room at fair freight rates. Such conditions must lead to industrial activity if the people of the United States shall be let alone to work out their own salvation.

GOOD MAN FOR SPEAKER.

In electing George H. Buckstaff as speaker of the assembly, the members of that body acted wisely. Mr. Buckstaff is a man of force and decision, and with him as presiding officer the business of the people will be carefully and expeditiously administered. Mr. Buckstaff is a young man, and his election is a recognition of the services rendered by the young men during the campaign of last year.

HARD SENSE.

They have a sensible governor in New York. On the subject of civil service examinations he says: "Experience, tact and even muscle may be of more importance in some cases than the fraction of one per cent. in an examination in geography." In other words, allow 60 per cent. for gunpoint, as Garfield advised when he was an examiner of applicants to teach school.

BIG WORK DEFERRED.

It is evident that no business of importance beyond the passage of the appropriation bills, is likely to be done during the present session of congress. The general feeling seems to be that all questions of a serious character should be postponed to the special session, which is sure to be called as soon as McKinley is inaugurated.

When the McKinley administration comes in Canada will have no trouble in securing a reciprocity treaty with the United States. The people voted in November for such treaties with all countries that wish to make them on fair and reasonable terms.

At its next meeting the Twilight club will discuss "Municipal Disbursements." It may develop the reason why the city has to pay \$2 for labor that any private individual gets for \$1.00.

All the benefit anybody save the builder has had out of the street railway has come to Janesville. It is fair that the city should give aid toward putting the road in running order.

If anyone is anxious to learn all about "non-partisanship" as she is practically taught, he should attend the night school of the Janesville common council.—Beloit Free Press.

Assemblyman Hall, who is fighting the pass evil so valiantly, ought to be happy. The railroads left him off their pass lists this year.

The Twilight club agrees cheerfully and unquestioningly that any law is right that makes the other fellow pay a larger share of the tax.

Inquiries are heard about the county as to Janesville's mid-winter fair. The interest shown makes the success of the enterprise assured.

The Beloit Free Press says: "Non-partisanship" as exemplified at Janesville always redounds to the advantage

of the democracy, and the more pronounced the democracy the more beautiful the non-partisanship displayed by the republicans."

SPAIN MUST TAKE HER TIME.

Cuban Reforms Cannot Be Granted Under Foreign Coercion.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—It is denied here that the Spanish government has decided to accept a plan of reforms for Cuba, alleged to have been submitted by the government of the United States, the effect of which would be to grant to Cuba autonomy similar to that possessed by Canada. The Spanish government will institute reforms in Cuba, on the lines already laid down for Porto Rico, as soon as reasonable progress shall have been made in the pacification of the island.

The government has courteously given the American government to understand that it was disposed to give attention to the observations which Washington has unofficially made to Madrid concerning the Porto Rico reforms already decreed and those contemplated in Cuba. But it has firmly let it be known that Spain alone must be the judge of the moment for carrying out reforms and of the extent of self-government compatible with the condition of the colonies and with the imperial interests.

Millions Starving in India.

London, Jan. 13.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for the Indian department, has sent to the lord mayor the statement upon which the appeal for subscriptions for the relief of the famine sufferers in India was based. He says that districts with a population of 37,000,000 will be sufferers from famine until the end of March, and that it may continue in some parts until the end of June. In other districts having 44,000,000 of people the distress may deepen with famine for a longer or shorter period, while 6,000,000 people in the native states may be victims of famine.

Ballot to Be Had Jan. 19.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—Tuesday, Jan. 19, is the day selected by the senate for assembling with the house in joint session for the purpose of beginning the balloting for a United States senator to succeed Gen. John M. Palmer. The house met at 10 o'clock. After the transaction of some minor business an adjournment was taken to 3 o'clock this afternoon to give the workmen a chance to restore representatives' hall to its former condition.

Great Interest in Farming.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 13.—The meeting of the State Agricultural society is more largely attended than ever before in the history of the society. A number of interesting papers were read Tuesday.

Steel Works Resume Operations.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 13.—The Midland Steel works, which have been idle several weeks, have resumed operations, giving employment to 1,200 men.

WOMEN WANT TO KNOW.

TO WHOM CAN THEY TELL THEIR TROUBLES?

A Woman Answers "To Me"—Anxious Inquirers Intelligently Answered—Thousands of Grateful Letters.

Women regard it as a blessing that they can talk to a woman who fully understands their every ailment, and thus avoid the examinations, experiments and theories of incompetent physicians, whose sex deprives them of knowledge by experience.

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Female diseases yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. Inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, ovarian troubles, spinal weakness and kidney complaints, all have their symptoms, and should be "nipped in the bud." Bearing-down pains, backache, headache, nervousness, pains in groins, lassitude, whites, irregularities, dread of impending evil, blues, sleeplessness, faintness, etc.

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Impudence.

Mr. Clubman—My private secretary, young Niccellow, says he is an acquaintance of yours, Miss Citybelle—What impudence! I never met him except at the seaside, and last summer I even refused to become engaged to him again.—New York Weekly.

Norman Letter Writing.

The Normans introduced their own style of writing letters into England and, according to an edict of William the Conqueror, all legal documents were written in the Norman hand.

A Good Guess.

"Tommy, who was Joan of Arc?" asked the teacher. "Noah's wife," said Tommy, who is considered great at guessing.—Philadelphia American.

Snowstorm in Iowa.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 13.—A furious snowstorm, which began at 7 o'clock p. m., raged here Tuesday. The snow is four inches deep on the level and is drifting badly.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Har and son recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsins, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich.

Woolens

.... MUST GO.

All Wool Trousers to Order, \$4.50 and up.

Suits To Order, \$15.00 and up.

Overcoatings,

in Melton, Kersey, Beaver, Chinchilla, Cheviot, and Scotch—Silk velvet collar, satin sleeve linings

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Specimen quotations:

50c for 95c night dresses—square yokes—embly lace, tucks, feather edge.
60c for \$1.25 night dresses—muslin or cambric—empire styles—needlework or lace.
25c for 40c drawers of muslin with cluster tucks and needlework embly.
38c for 60c drawers—muslin or cambric—extra wide—ruffle with torchon lace.
24c for 50c walking skirts—good muslin—hem and cluster tucks.
50c for 90c walking skirts—umbrella shape—extra deep flounces with hemstitching.
95c for \$1.95 walking skirts—umbrella shape, wide flounce with ruffle of lace.
\$1.50 for \$3 pattern table cloths—hemstitched—2½ yards long—a great assortment.
67c for \$1.50 hemstitched linen pillow cases—very fine open work—45x36 inches.
67c for 90c superior quality satin damask Scotch table linen, napkins to match.
85c for \$1.25 full bleached double damask table linen for family use.
\$1.00 for \$1.50 golden flax 72-inch double satin damask—napkins to match.
25c for fine hemstitched huck towels—satin damask borders—some fancy open work.
Manufacturer's remnants—Belfast mill ends of table damask at ½ real value.

Exclusive effects—exclusive prices. No domestic designs—no holding up of prices to the level of the small suburban dealer who must be protected by those wholesale-retail houses selling him goods.

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There's Warmth, Comfort and Protection in them...

One will last several seasons and as the cost is from \$2.00 to \$3.50 each according to size the item of expense is comparatively small. Single, double and cuirass Chest and Lung Protectors range in price from 50c to \$2.00 each. Fibre Chammois Vests: Ladies' 75c, Gents' 50c.

PALMER & BONESTEEL,

THE BOSTON STORE,

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

3 lb. package Argo fancy shirt gloss starch, reduced from 20c to 15c pkg.

Highland sweet California Oranges, 15c dozen; very fancy.

New mixed nuts, 8c lb.

York state Apples, gallon can, 14c to close out.

Full cream cheese, 8c lb.

Dr. Price's 16-oz. cans, full weight, 39 cents.

Fancy dairy butter, 18c lb.

Buttercup creamery butter, 15c lb.

The Boston Store

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Luncheons every day. Home-made cooking, and all kinds of fancy work for sale.

2 S. Franklin St. Back of Sheret's drug store.

Puffs and Curls

Are the latest in hair dressing for ladies. Switches, Hair Chains and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

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LIGHTNING KILLS ONE PERSON

In many thousands, yet lightning is a terror to most people. But diseases which kill nine-tenths of the entire population are allowed to linger in the system and cause little alarm so long as the person does not become helpless.

Any disease which does not disappear soon after its first appearance marks the beginning of death and will accomplish that end sooner or later if not removed by skillful treatment.

M. Alden Morehouse, the New York Specialist, permanently located at the Murdoch Flats, North Franklin street, treats all lingering diseases, such as

Nervous Disorders, Female Weakness, Blood, Liver, Kidney, Stomach, and other difficulties.

He believes it unnecessary for you to submit to years of torture or perhaps death simply because you have taken medicines and are not cured. There is more than one way to treat disease. Call at his office and he will refer you to cases in this city which have been considered entirely hopeless but which are rapidly recovering under his special treatment.

Consultation, advice, and, when necessary, private examinations are given free. This will cost you nothing and may save years of suffering and perhaps your life.

ANTI-COMBINE COAL \$7.20.

Best grades Hard Coal (Chestnut) \$7.20

Range or Stove Coal 7.20

Small Egg Coal 7.20

No. 2 Chestnut 5.90

Best Smokeless Coal in the city 6.00

Best Hocking Valley Lump 4.75

Birds Eye Cannel, for grates 6.75

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Delivered to any part of the city, 2000 pounds for a ton, FOR CASH.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE

Until Feb. 1 we offer unexcelled values in all departments. Space prohibits naming all but the few we mention will give you an idea of the bargains:

HOSIERY:

	Now	Value
Infants' cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe,	10c	25c
Misses' wool ribbed seamless Hose,	12½c	25c
" " " " " " " "	25c	50c
Ladies' " " " " " " " "	15c	25c
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Gents' wool Hose,	10c	15c
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Misses' and Children's fleeced Union Suits,	29c	60c
" " " " " " " "	19c	25c
Misses' and Child's all wool scarlet Vests & Pants,	25c	60c
Ladies' fine wool Union Suits,	\$1.10	\$1.50
" " " " " " " "	1.50	2.00
" " " " " " " "	2.50	4.00
Gents' heavy Shirts and Drawers,	29c	50c
Gents' fleeced " " " "	35c	50c
" " " " " " " "	50c	75c
Infants' Cashmere Bonnets,	15c	25c
" " " " " " " "	19c	50c
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DRESS GOODS:

Fine all wool black and color, d 40 & 44-in Henriettas	35c	
" " " " " " " "	20c	25c
" " " " " " " "	27½c	50c
Finest " " " " " " " "	40c	75c

MUSLIN:

4-4 bleached soft finish Muslin,	5c	7c
4-4 unbleached fine Muslin,	4c	6c

HANDKERCHIEFS:

Ladies' embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs,	9c	20c
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CLOAKS must go at less than manufacturers' prices, and every purchaser of a Ladies' Cloak will be presented with a pair of Kid Gloves.

COMFORTABLES and BLANKETS at the same basis.

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Elegant French Calf, button or lace

LAY 'NEATH HOOFS OF A CRAZY STEER

J MORTON HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Frenzied Animal Pitches Him From the Wagon Seat, and He Fell Beneath Its Feet, in the Wagon Box—Was Rescued After Hard Work.

From beneath the hoofs of a mad-dened steer, James Morton of the town of Johnston, was rescued this morning when his death seemed certain.

Mr. Morton is a man of over fifty years of age. He started out early this morning with a five year old "critter" in a stock-rack, for this city where he was to deliver the animal to Yahn Bros., the butchers.

All went well until the business section of the city was reached. Then the animal became frenzied and made a lunge for Mr. Morton as he sat upon the seat or the wagon. The seat flew high in the air, and Mr. Morton fell beneath the animal's feet.

Pedestrians hurried to the rescue, while a big crowd gathered. Six men roped the steer in every conceivable way while Henry Brazzle caught the frightened horses by the head, E. M. Dermody caught hold of Morton and while the others held the steer, Morton was pulled from his perilous position.

The steer could not be controlled, however, and "held the fort" for an hour. Drayman Sullivan was finally pressed into service and with his team of horses the "steer from Johnston" was hauled away to its doom. Morton was not much hurt, but his chances for escape unscathed were not worth ten cents for a time.

STIMM FURNITURE IS SOLD.

Relatives On Both Sides Keep Small Personal Trinkets.

The greater part of the furnishings of Stimm flat, in which the recent murders were committed, have been disposed of. A local second hand dealer purchased the greater part at a nominal price. Members of both families have a number of the trinkets in their possession. One of the most highly prized of these was the little bank partly filled with pennies that had been the property of little Irvin.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Benjamin Hagar.

Benjamin Hagar died at his home, 259 Center avenue, at 10:55 o'clock last night, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Hagar was born in West Milford, Cass county, New Hampshire, August 20, 1828. He came west in 1864 and has been a resident of Janesville ever since. Besides a widow he leaves five children, four sons and one daughter. Mrs. Warren, of Capron, Ill.; C. L. Hagar, of Harvard, Ill., section foreman; A. Hagar, an engineer on the Chicago & Northwestern road; Frank Hagar, machinist at the Chicago & Northwestern round house, this city, and Isaac Hagar, a fireman on the Chicago & Northwestern road. Mr. Hagar was much admired by all who knew him, and many friends will offer sympathy to the stricken ones.

The funeral will be held from the house, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Whitaker.

By the death of Mrs. Henry Whitaker, Rock county loses one of her noblest women. She was a life long resident of the county, and was possessed of a circle of friends who held her in the highest esteem. Several weeks ago Mrs. Whitaker was taken dangerously ill, and it was deemed best to remove her to a hospital in Chicago, where for the past eight weeks she has borne her sufferings without a murmur. Besides a husband she leaves two daughters—Mrs. Charles Culton of Edgerton and Mrs. I. Wentworth, who resides near Edgerton. The remains have arrived from Chicago and funeral services will be held from the home in the town of Fulton tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, the interment to take place in the Edgerton cemetery.

Funeral of Matthew Paterson

Funeral services over the remains of Matthew Paterson were held this afternoon from the Locust street residence at 2 o'clock. Members of the Masonic lodge attended in a body. The Rev. E. H. Pence officiated and the interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were members of the Masonic lodge as follows: John T. Wilcox, A. S. Lee, Henry Rogers, Thos. Cook, O. D. Sabin and Herman Sandow.

John J. Ford.

John J. Ford died this morning at 7:25 o'clock at the Riverview Park home of his brother. Mr. Ford was a resident of Albion Center and for the four weeks has been ill with Bright's disease. He was forty-two years old and besides a wife leaves nine children. Funeral services will be held from the Albion Center home, but arrangements are not yet complete. The interment will be made in the Edgerton cemetery.

Tibert.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tibert of Hanover, died yesterday at noon, of pneumonia. The burial will take place in the Hanover cemetery tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting in Masonic hall, Wednesday evening, January 13, at 7 o'clock. Work and refreshments.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb. CLOAKS, page six. Archie Reid & Co.

A \$1.50 stand lamp for 81 cents. Lowell.

A-K Richardson Shoe Co. what \$4.00 will buy.

The Newell company will present "The Cashier" tonight.

INSIST on having the union trade's label upon your clothing.

THINK of it. \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes for \$2.50 at Richardson's.

BORT, Bailey & Co's. carpets are pretty. Have you seen them?

SWEAT shop, poorly made clothing, never has the union label attached.

THE proceedings of the state legislature will be found on the first page.

A high priced attraction for only 10, 20 and 30 cents at the Myers Grand tonight.

Miss Ella Ten Eyck left this morning for Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

SEVERAL Janesville people attended the farmers' convention at Milton Junction.

J. KNOX GAVIN is a Janesville favorite. See him in "The Cashier" at Myers Grand tonight.

TWENTY ONE members of J. M. Bostwick & Sons had their picture taken in a group.

A UNION made suit of clothing or pair of trousers always has the union trades label on it.

ALL the shoes known to fashionable shoemakers, and yet not high in price. At Richardson Shoe Co.

No need of spending over \$4.00 for the nicest, tastiest, latest shoe made. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

TODAY—and the case of the English flangelette in light colors 64 for shilling value. Archie Reid & Co.

We are still doing all kinds of tin and repair work in our tin shop, on short notice. Lowell Hardware Co.

DON'T run any shoe risks by getting a make not standard. See Richardson's they are versed in shoe lore.

THE Hall Furniture factory was shut down last week because of the non-arrival of a consignment of coal.

Nor too early to pick out the carpet for the room for spring. The assortment is best now. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Putnam will be held from the Milton avenue residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SMITH's orchestra and the Army have been engaged for celebrating the Burns anniversary, Tuesday evening, January 26th.

THE thrilling five-act melo-drama, "The Cashier," will be the bill by the Columbia Comedy Co. at the Myers Grand tonight.

EVERY carpet pattern in the entire invoice we have just received is new and strictly up to date, the '97 styles. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Look up ad on page six and get posted on a sale of children's jackets beginning Thursday; great snap. Archie Reid & Co.

As the result of a rush of business Landlords Johnson & Donahue of the Hotel Myers were obliged to put up cots last evening.

THE Burns' anniversary celebration takes place at the Army, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, and a most interesting program has been arranged.

MR. and Mrs. C. C. MacLean entertained a few friends last evening at their East street home in honor of their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

THE Terpsichorean club dance at the Army next Monday evening, Jan. 18. All those holding invitations to former parties are requested to be present.

You may rest assured if you find a carpet you like at Bort, Bailey & Co's. they will make the price right. The cash plan makes goods lower in price.

THE Evansville Enterprise says: "A bright, active young man under twenty years of age, wishing to become a reporter, should call at the Enterprise office."

THE celebration of Burns anniversary each year is looked forward to by everybody with much pleasure. The date of the one this year is Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Among the floral tributes at the funeral of the late M. Paterson, was a sickle with a sheaf of wheat on an ensel which was very beautiful, also a large pillow presented by the Caledonian society.

Mrs. ADLIE NEWBERRY resigned her position yesterday, after six years of faithful service at J. M. Bostwick & Sons. Next week she will be married to George Shibley, of Brisbane, Arizona. The bride and groom-to-be will make their home in Brisbane, Arizona.

Each day sees many women in our cloak department who just come to look. But at our figures for cloaks most of the lookers become buyers, as they generally find just what they want, our assortment is so complete. Have you looked yet? J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

At 210 Pleasant street, second house west of High school, a private boarding house has been opened by Mrs. M. H. Kimball, a lady of twelve years' experience in home boarding and hotel. Those desiring pleasant home and good board will find it here. Day board a specialty.

A TEST of unusual interest will be made at C. D. Stevens pharmacy tomorrow. A challenge to the people is made in the double column article on page 3 and an agent of the Hobbs Remedy Co. will be here to back it up. The details as given on page 3 will be found interesting.

COLE WILL CASE IS PASSED UPON

DOCUMENT WILL NOT STAND THE TEST.

City of Watertown Will Not Get \$80,000 For Furnishing and Maintaining a Public Library—Grounds For the Supreme Court's Ruling.

The supreme court rendered its opinion in the Cole will case. Suit was brought originally in the Jefferson County Circuit court to obtain a construction of the will of John W. Cole, late of Watertown. The will is very complicated and lengthy, and among its provisions is the bequest of certain realty estimated to be worth \$80,000 to be held in trust by the executors for the benefit of Eliza Cole, wife of the deceased, and his son, Oscar A., during their natural lives, and thereafter to revert to the city for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public library. Judge Bennett, in the circuit court, decided that the will was valid, and that its provisions should be carried out, the intent of the testator being obvious, notwithstanding the complications. The supreme court now reverses the decision of the lower court on the ground that property cannot be held in trust for a period covering the lives of two successive heirs and twenty-one years thereafter. This was the argument of the attorney for the executors, L. B. Caswell, of Fort Atkinson. The executors of the will are D. H. Bourhaus and William Humphrey, of Watertown.

COLLINS, TO GET \$1,500 FROM CITY

Damage Suit is Concluded in the Madison Court This Afternoon.

The case of Collins against the city of Janesville ended at Madison this afternoon.

The plaintiff was awarded \$1,500 damages.

Mahoney & Cunningham prosecuted, and City Attorney McElroy defended, and the suit has been on for some days.

NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

SLEIGHS were out this morning.

SNOW shovels graced this morning.

SIX hooks and staples for 10 cents at Lowell's.

RABBIT hunters took advantage of the snowfall.

THIS is the second Wednesday of the month.

HAND sleds for the boys, 19 cents each at Lowell's.

WHEN you see it in The Gazette, it is new and true.

MANY people are pushing the street car project along.

LADIES \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes for \$2.00 at Richardson's.

CARPENTERS' tools of all kinds at exact cost at Lowell's.

Bronze trays worth 20 cents each, only 5 cents at Lowell's.

ALL shoes at 20 per cent. less than wholesale price at Lowell's.

EVERY gasoline stove we have left goes at exact cost. Lowell.

A FEW hundred more of those Japanese caspadores left at Lowell's.

HAVE you secured a pair of those \$2.50 ladies' shoes at Richardson's?

POCKET knives, razors and shears going at slaughter prices. Lowell.

Boys' and girls' all wool underwear, sizes 26 to 34, 39 cents each. Lowell.

Two pair of shoes at the price of one down at the Richardson Shoe Co's.

SPECIAL \$2.50 sale of ladies' shoes, worth \$2, \$3.50 and \$4 at Richardson Shoe Co.

We sold one horse and have two left. Do you want one at a bargain. Lowell.

Boys' fine rubber boots, sizes 2 to 5 worth \$2.50 for 90 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

DISHES never so low, crockery at cost, every piece we have. Lowell Hardware Co.

WHEN the Richardson people sell you a \$4 shoe for \$2.50 you can gamble on its being all right.

THE Newell company's band gives daily concerts both at noon and before the evening performance.

J. H. GATELEY is at Cripple Creek, Colorado, where he is interested with others in certain mining property.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

We have one new and one second hand furnace in fine repair, that will be closed out at bargains to some one. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE Royal Purple Afternoon club will meet with Mrs. Ettie Gibson, 55 Madison street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All Royal Neighbors are cordially invited.

FLAGS were at half mast on two of the local schools today in honor of the late Matthew Paterson. Mr. Paterson has three daughters who are teachers in the local schools.

SINCE our invoice taking we find we have too many ladies shoes of different lines and to reduce the stock offer \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 goods at \$2.50. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Whitaker, whose death was announced in last evening's paper, will be held from the family residence at Indian Ford, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

C. L. FLEMING of Madison, was here.

J. M. THAYER left this afternoon for Sauk City.

P. J. MOUT attended the Farmers' Institute at Milton.

T. J. ZIEGLER of Minneapolis, is down for the week.

Mrs. JOHN WINANS left this morning for Milwaukee.

H. M. VAUGHAN of Milwaukee, was greeting local friends.

PETER WILLIAMS of Sparta, spent the day with Janesville friends.

P. O. WILDER and W. R. Phillips of Evansville, spent the day in town.

Mrs. H. W. THOMPSON is visiting with her children at Escanaba, Mich.

DETECTIVE Peter Valley of the Northwestern road, was in town yesterday.

FRANK HORNING left this noon for a business trip into Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Mrs. B. S. HONIE of Evansville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Green.

ALEX. GALBRAITH is attending a Farmers' Institute at Columbus, Ohio, this week.

D. RITTER of Chicago, is representing a wholesale leaf tobacco firm in the local market.

MISS BELLE WILLIS, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sale, Washington street.

H. L. CONGER was here in the interests of the Northwestern Fuel company of Milwaukee.

MR. and Mrs. William Eldredge of Alton, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Oak Lawn hospital.

STRUCK IN THE EYE BY A NAIL

William Babcock Quite Painfully Hurt Yesterday Afternoon.

A flying wire nail struck William Babcock in the left eye yesterday afternoon at the Janesville Barb Wire company. Mr. Babcock was working at one of the nail machines at the time of the accident. Dr. J. P. Thorne found that the nail had struck the cornea of the eye causing a severe inflammation but Babcock will not lose his sight.

In a Bad Way.

The man from the city, whose buggy had mired in a particularly bad piece of road, was lashing his horse and swearing in a loud and reckless way. He stopped a moment to address a Quaker farmer who was driving carefully around the mudhole.

"Why don't you keep the crust of the earth in better condition in this neighborhood, old man?" he asked.

"Friend," answered the unruffled agriculturist in drab, climbing leisurely out of his wagon and coming to the assistance of his fellow-traveler, "thee ought to be grateful that the crust has not given way and let thee down into the brimstone lake in the center!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Startling Quotation.

"I don't seem to get any sympathy whatever," remarked Willie Wishing-ton.

"It depends a good deal on where you tell your troubles whether you get sympathy or not," replied his friend.

"I suppose so. I was talking to a friend of mine—a sour old fellow—about my disappointments. I told him how Miss Pepperton had refused me for the third time this week, and how six girls had jilted me since October."

"And didn't he feel sorry for you?"

"No. He simply looked at me hard and exclaimed: 'A fool for luck!'"—Washington Star.

Why They Are Expensive.

"The reason bicycles cost so much," explained the agent, "is that the cost of manufacture."

"The reason bicycles cost so much," interrupted the rider, "is that people are crazy enough to pay so much for them."

And the agent did not feel that he was justified in entering a denial.—Chicago Post.

To Drive or Not to Drive.

Roberts—Hallo! What's wrong, old fellow?

Benson—I'm almost crazy. I sent a letter to my broker asking him whether he thought I was a fool, and another one to Miss Willets asking her to come for a drive with me, and I don't know which of them this telegram is from.

Roberts—What does it say?

Benson—Simply "Yes."—London Answers.

Fit for a Poor Man's Wife.

Anxious Mother—I am greatly surprised, my son, to find that while you were away you became engaged. I hope you have not acted hastily. Has the young lady you have selected the proper qualifications for a poor man's wife?

Adult Son—Yes, indeed, mother. She's got \$50,000 in her own right.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Gentle Hint.

Bobby—Popper, what is the wire nail trust?

Mr. Ferry—I don't know whether I can explain it to you exactly. Perhaps you had better ask your mother. And also tell her, by the way, that your poor father said he had been trusting a wire nail to act as a suspender button for the last three days.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Quoting Mamma.

Teacher—Tommy, what do you mean, you naughty boy?

Tommy—I ain't doin' nothin'!

Teacher—Why, Tommy! you whistled; I heard you.

Tommy—My mother says you shouldn't believe all you hear.—Boston Transcript.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Household furniture, carpets, etc. Mrs. W. H. Blair, Cor. Jackson and Pleasant streets.

A BELOIT HOTEL MAN PUNCHED BY PATRON

LINE CITY FOLKS DISCUSS A SENSATION.

F. H. Behel, Whose Wife Had Displeased the Dining Room Girls, Arrested For Striking Landlord Kayler, After They Had Been Ordered Away From the House.

Beloit has a sensation F. H. Behel, a well known machinist who stands six feet five inches high is said to have walked into the Grand Hotel at that city, grabbed landlord William Kayler and lifting him over the counter punched him in the face and broke two of his ribs.

The case is now in the Beloit courts. Mrs. Behel is in the millinery business. She makes her home at the Grand hotel, and during the meal hour Mrs. Behel displaced one of the girls who waited on the table. Trouble followed, and Mrs. Kayler, wife of the landlord, notified Mrs. Behel to leave. Mrs. Behel notified her husband, who soon appeared upon the scene, and struck landlord Kayler. Assistant Marshal Seibel was the next actor, and Behel was placed under arrest. The case came up this morning and the prosecution asked for a continuance until Monday.

Cornelius Buckley will represent the interests of Mr. Behel, while J. W. Bates and Silas Menzies will look after the interests of Mr. Kayler.

Damaging Evidence.

Hicks—So you believe there was some mistake at the seance last night about that man who claimed to be your Uncle Ben, whom you asked the medium to call up?

Wicks—I certainly do. Uncle Ben weighed over 300 pounds, and if he had ever tried to get under that table we'd heard his suspenders burst before he had given a rap.—N. Y. Truth.

A Woman's Intuition.

Doctor—Your husband insists that he is troubled exactly as you are, and yet an examination of him fails to disclose a single similar symptom. I can't understand it.

Patient—I can. You prescribed a glass of wine three times a day for me.—Cleveland Leader.

An Inquiring Mind.

Bangs—From the west, eh?

"Yes, sir—from Chicago."

"Ah! Indeed! I spent several months in Chicago. Been there long?"

"Yes, sir. I am a member of the city council."

"You don't say so? What street is your saloon on?"—N. Y. Weekly.

Maud Muller.

Maud Muller, on a summer's day, raked the meadow, sweet with hay. A summer boarder, whose words were fair, she married, and went away from there. And she wished she'd remained, when she saw her mistake, wed to that other kind of a rake.—Detroit Tribune.

Lesser of Two Evils.

Officer—I found the man yelling and breaking dishes with an ax.

Magistrate—What have you to say for yourself?

Prisoner (humbly)—Your honor, I was trying to keep the baby quiet.—Town Topics.

Neglected Education.

Mistress—Gracious, Bridget, you don't clean this house at all! See, I can write my name in the dust on the mantle.

Bridget—Shure, mum, you've got er good edjikashun. That's more than I kin do.—N. Y. Journal.

A Cynic.

Mrs. Goodly—I'm surprised, Mr. Bache, to hear that you, of all men, believe in early marriages.

Old Bache—Well, madam, there's some excuse for folly in youth, but not later.—Brooklyn Life.

A Small Matter.

Guest (complainingly)—This bill of fare is all in French.

Waiter (reassuringly)—Niver you moind that, sur; the cook is Irish.—N. Y. Weekly.

Spoiled His Fun.

Olive—How did you show George you were angry with him?

Violet—He took me out for a sleigh ride and I wore a veil.—N. Y. Journal.

Will Manage the Inauguration.

Preparations have been begun for the inauguration of President Elect McKinley, and it is proposed to make the ceremonies the finest ever seen in Washington. Mr. Charles J. Bell, who has been appointed chairman of the general inaugural committee, is a cousin of Alexander Graham Bell, the telephone magnate. He is himself a wealthy and in-



CHARLES J. BELL.

fluential resident of Washington, being president of the American Security and Trust company and a director in a large number of corporations. Mr. Bell had never taken a very active part in national politics until the recent presidential campaign, but since his appointment he has displayed a deep interest in the approaching ceremonies and will make them as much of a success as possible.

She's an American Bonaparte.

The marriage of Miss Louise Bonaparte to Count de Moltke of Denmark is the event of the season in Washington society. Miss Bonaparte, who is a universal favorite in Washington, is the great-granddaughter of Jerome Bonaparte, the younger brother of Napoleon I. There is good American blood in



MISS LOUISE BONAPARTE.

Miss Bonaparte's veins, as well as that of the first empire, for on the maternal side she is a great-granddaughter of Daniel Webster. Count de Moltke-Huitfeldt is 29 years old and is tall and blond. He is in the diplomatic service of the Danish government and is at present stationed in St. Petersburg, where he holds the position of charge d'affaires.

Mr. Cleveland's Historic Estate.

Modest, unimposing and somewhat old fashioned, but roomy, pleasant and comfortable, is the home in Princeton, N. J., to which President Cleveland will retire when his present stay at the

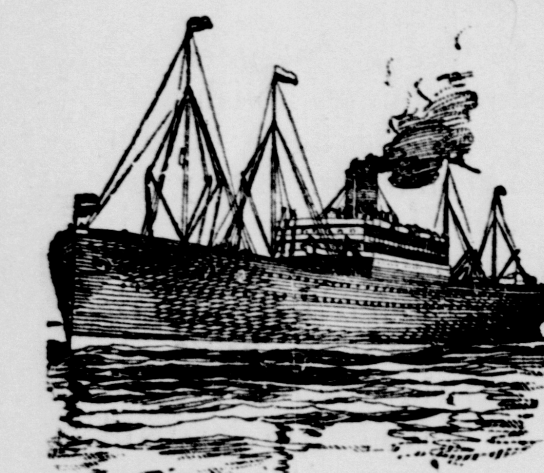


PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S NEW HOME AT PRINCETON.

White House is finished. The property is part of the original Morven-Stockton estate, which was one of those large parcels of land so commonly conveyed to individuals during colonial days. It was bought of William Penn by Richard Stockton and has reached Mr. Cleveland after passing through several hands.

The Largest Ship Afloat.

The largest ship in the world will soon commence running regular trips between New York and Hamburg. She is the Pennsylvania and was constructed in Belfast for the Hamburg-American line. The Pennsylvania was built for



THE PENNSYLVANIA.

business and will carry immense cargoes of merchandise across the ocean every trip as well as thousands of passengers. She is 600 feet long, 62 feet wide, 41 feet deep, draws 26 feet of water and can carry 20,000 tons of freight. Her crew consists of several hundred men, and she can accommodate 1,200 passengers.

A Great Traveler

The woman who does the washing travels from pole to pole and crosses the line many times. She soon learns from experience that she can save time, money and labor by using

**SANTA CLAUS SOAP.**

the best, purest and most economical soap made. She also discovers that clothes washed with Santa Claus look better and last longer than they do when washed with ordinary soap. Santa Claus is sold everywhere. Ask for it. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago.

The last call on Children's Coats ::

Begins Thursday and Continues Friday and Saturday....

Entire stock of Children's Jackets divided into three lots at prices which represent about one-fourth their regular worth. There are sizes to fit 6, 8 and 10 year old girls. They are all new and are mostly of novelty goods—just the nob by little school coats that please the young ladies.

LOT 1—Jackets which have sold at \$2.75, \$3.00, and \$3.50; at \$1.39

LOT 2—Jackets which, have sold at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50; at \$2.39

LOT 3—Jackets which have sold up as high as \$7.50; at \$3.39

There are also about two dozen CHILDREN'S GRETCHENS (long Cloaks) for ages 8 and 10 years. Some were carried from last year but they all have large sleeves and would be a splendid school garment; choice of any \$1.00

The first three lots of Girls' Jackets are all this season's make and are correct in style and make-up, and at the special prices they will move at no uncertain gait.

Half Price and a Muff Free

applies to any Cloth Garment, Coat or Cape, Plush Capes, Fur Capes, and half our prices are so different you know than half of the fancy prices asked by other houses.

ENGLISH FLANNELETTE

Another case in the light colors of that soft, fluffy flannel which retails at a shilling and which we sell (and no one as good) at 6 1/4 c. 2000 yards in a case buy many women buy it by the 100 yards, so don't wait too long.

ARCHIE REID & CO.



DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.

The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by Harry E. Raneous, Druggists, Janesville.

WHEN WILL IT BURN ?

If that were known in advance owners would be pretty certain to apply for insurance. Fires are hard things to guard against. Why run useless risk. Insurance in the best companies is cheap---in any but the best it may be dear at any price.

Loans placed on real estate **HAYNER & BEERS,** Room 10 Jackman block.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO

300

Pair of . . .

Ladies ::

\$3.00

\$3.50

\$4 00

welts and turn

SHOES

\$2.50.

They are not offered because they are poor unsaleable goods, but because we have too many for this season of the year.

We don't sell The cheaply made Shoes . . .

when we offer reductions, but the highest class articles made in shoe leather.

The Cash Plan Enables us To make Such Generous Cuts In Prices.

Bargains throughout our entire stock are prevalent this month.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO., C. O. D. Shoe Dealers.

HINTS FOR DYSPEPTICS.

Things That May Be Eaten and Things to Be Avoided.

The cure for dyspepsia rests almost entirely upon diet alone. Three moderate meals daily are sufficient, and, of course, great care must be taken in the selection and cooking of food. Boiled beef is not advisable, neither is soup of any sort. Vegetables need not necessarily be excluded, but they should be taken cautiously. Mutton, poultry and whitefish are good. New bread should not even be looked at, and pastry and cheese are to be regarded as poison for the time being. Cocoa is recommended in preference to tea. Toast and dry biscuits may be eaten in plenty. Wine, to be of service, must be really good. As a rule, sherry, Madeira and Marsala are not suitable for the victim of indigestion, but claret is admissible. It must, of course, be understood that these few hints are general; it can hardly be expected that they will apply to every case, no two people being exactly alike. Gentle exercise is usually beneficial in maintaining the digestive organs in a state of healthy activity, and perhaps walking is the best, as it is the most natural exercise for the purpose.—Philadelphia Record.

An Ape's Strategy for a Meal.

In the Transvaal some of the fruit gardens are much exposed to the ravages of large syncephalic apes, and a good guard has to be kept, or the results of long labor will be lost. In some of these gardens grow certain shrubs which are much affected by wasps, the insects liking to attach there to these nests. These nests, though small, have a very venomous sting. Baboons have often been noticed eyeing with envious glances the fast ripening fruit in one certain garden, but feared to gather for fear of attracting the assaults of wasps. One morning the farmer heard terrible cries, and with the aid of a good field glass, he witnessed the following tragedy: A large, venerable baboon, chief of the band, was catching the younger apes and pitching them into the shrubs whereon hung the wasps' nests. This he repeated again and again, in spite of the most piteous cries from his victims. Of course, the wasps assumed the defensive in swarms. During this part of the performance the old brute quietly fed on the fruit, deigning occasionally to throw fragmentary remains to some female and young baboons a little farther off.—Washington Budget.

What Animals Shy At.

Young horses can be led up to a sack lying on the ground and induced to pass it by letting them smell it and find out that it really is a sack and not the Protean thing, whatever it may be, which illusion conjures up for them. Once the writer saw a very quick and pretty instance of experiment by touch made by a frightened pony. It was being driven as leader in a pony tandem and stopped short in front of where the rails of a steam tramway crossed the road. It first smelled the near rail and then quickly gave it two taps with its hoof. After this it was satisfied and crossed the line. On the other hand, a donkey always tried to jump the shadows of tree trunks on the road, though a similar experiment of touch would have shown that these were as unreal as the tram rail was substantial. Lastly, no horse which has once knocked its head against the top of a stable doorway seems quite able to get rid of the illusion that there sits up in the top of all doorways an invisible something which will hit him again next time he goes through; hence the troublesome and sometimes incurable habit of horses "jibbing" when taken out of the stable.—London Spectator.

Bicycle Cleaners.

"A new industry has sprung up of late," remarked a clerk in one of the upper departments, "which I feel sure is 'something new under the sun.' I refer to the bicycle cleaner. The average rider of the wheel seldom has time, and even more seldom the inclination, to cleanse his wheel. He knows pretty well that it should be cleaned, but postpones doing it. Here is where the bicycle cleaner comes in. Every Saturday a colored man goes the rounds of the wheels stored in the courts of the war, state and navy departments. He at first cleans the wheel on his own hook, taking chances that he will get his fee, which is ten cents. After that, if he does the work well, he is pretty sure of a weekly customer. It is an accommodation to the rider, and, besides, the cleaner is well supplied with the tools, brushes, etc., which enable him to make a good job. In cases where the enamel is chipped off he touches that up, and actually makes an old wheel look like new for ten cents."—Washington Star.

Thirsty Lands.

The enormous basin drained by the Missouri River absorbs, as Mr. Greenleaf has lately shown in the American Journal of Science, no less than eighty-eight per cent of all the rain that falls upon it, whereas the basin of the Ohio River absorbs only seventy per cent. The amount of rainfall in the course of a year is proportionately greater in the Ohio than in the Missouri basin, and so the former river, although much shorter of the two, contributes more water to the Mississippi than does its gigantic rival flowing from the west.

Comparative Prices.

Mabel—"I see that the czar of Russia has a throne that is worth twenty thousand dollars."
Adelaide—"Pooh! What of that! It cost a great deal more than that for his seat in the senate."—Puck.

Modest Young Man.

The following advertisement appeared in a provincial contemporary: "Wanted—Superior apartments by a young man where his company must be considered more than ample remuneration for board and lodging. Apply, etc."—London Exchange.

A Level Head in Kansas.

The Atchison Globe, which keeps a man on the lookout for freaks, says that the more worthless a man is the more time he spends talking politics.

Made a Change.

"That Mr. Flighty appears to have come off his high horse lately."
"Yes; he rides a safety now."—Detroit Free Press.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complications take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Aristocratic Workmen.

The discovery that a French nobleman has been working as a "docker" in London recalls other cases of aristocrats of long lineage who have been reduced to similar straits. The Marquis de Beaumanoir is a laborer in a flour mill near Nantes; the Comte de St. Pol is a gas-bill collector, and the Viscount de St. Magin drives a cab in Paris.

Scotching for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stone pain at once. These are the virtues of Witch Hazel Salve. C. D. Stevens.

Bradbury Piano Reduction Sale Continued.

The success of our before Christmas Reduction Sale direct from manufacturer to private customer, all over Wisconsin, encourages us to continue the sale longer. Every family wanting to buy the sweetest and best toned piano made, with a reputation of the highest rank, over fifty years established, should write us quickly.

A beautiful catalogue showing the celebrated Bradbury piano in all styles will be mailed you on request, with a wholesale reduction price that will agreeably surprise you. The dry has gone by for purchasing a piano of unknown merit when the standard Bradbury can be had so cheaply. Parties not wishing to pay all cash will be accommodated.

Every instrument guaranteed for a term of years. Ask your local banker or consult Dun or Bradstreet for our financial standing in Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, and wherever we have branch houses. Let us hear from you now if you intend to buy in the next three years. F. G. SMITH, Sole Manufacturer, 255-257 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Factories Brooklyn.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and irritable ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. D. Stevens.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotel, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be piped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Emory Smith for the Cabinet.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 12.—As important a bit of cabinet gossip as has been heard is talked about here. The name of Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia is connected by rumor with the secretaryship of the treasury. Although no authoritative utterance can be made, more importance is attached to this talk than has yet been given any cabinet gossip.



When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn. Headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that. Of druggists.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY vs. S. A. Hulten, plaintiff, vs. John S. Anderson, Chester M. Lawton, H. B. Marble, Harry G. Carter and Geo. M. McKee, defendants.
For want to and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1895, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the city of Janesville, in said Rock county, 1 foot of land at the lower entrance of the court house on Saturday, February 27th, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described premises, lying and being in the county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belong, to-wit: Lot number one (1) of McKee's addition to Janesville, according to the plat of the same recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county. Dated Jan. 13th, A. D. 1897.
THO. L. ACHESON,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.
Ruger & Niereros, attorneys for plaintiff.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

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WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

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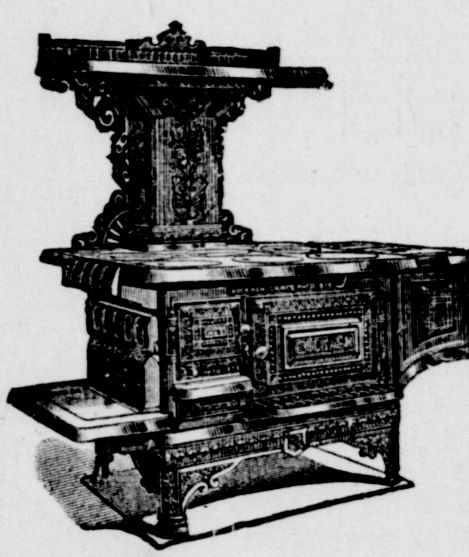
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